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Evans, Colorado

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Officer Desmond honored by Greeley Optimists



Officer Josh Desmond was honored by the Greeley Optimist Club during their Annual Respect for Law luncheon. Officer Desmond was recognized for his outstanding contributions to the City of Evans

and our residents. He exemplifies professionalism and dedication, and we are proud to have him on our team. His sergeant, Troy McDaniel, nominated him and presented the award.

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

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CITY OF EVANS FARMERS MARKET



The City of Evans Farmers Market is now open for the 2016 season. Local and regional vendors will provide items such as fresh produce, arts and craft items, bedding plants, cut flowers, herbs and vegetables, cottage industries and foods including salsa, soap, honey, jams, lotion and baked goods. The Farmers Market takes place every Thursday from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm and is located at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center, 3700 Golden Street, Evans. We hope to see you all there.

Follow the market on Facebook at [Evans Farmers Market](#).

If you would like to be considered as a vendor, go to the link below to fill out the application.

<http://www.evanscolorado.gov/economicdevelopment/2016-farmers-market>

Picture Evans! 2016 Evans Photography Contest

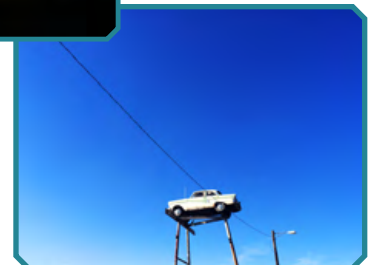
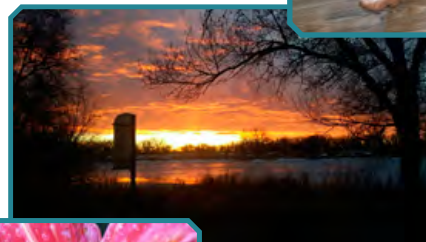
Get ready for this year's contest – Picture Evans!

Running now through November 15, residents of all ages are encouraged to take photos and enter them into the following categories:

- Animals
- Lifestyle
- Water
- Recreation
- Spirit of the City
- Playful City



▲ Winter Watson
◀ Raul Gaytan
▲ Vanessa Carreon
▼ Marlee Cavallero





ENTRY FEE:

\$90 PER PERSON

INCLUDES:

golf cart, driving range, lunch,
& great prizes

REGISTER BY JULY 6TH

Registration

1. Name: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Email: _____

4. Name: _____

Email: _____

For more information on this
great event, contact:
Jen Baiamonte at 970-475-1133
or Kristen Debo at 970-475-1129

This tournament is dedicated to presenting a fun and exciting day of golf, while raising funds to provide quality recreational opportunities to the youth of Weld County. The revenues generated through the tournament will support keeping program costs low for the youth in our community. Interested in sponsoring this great event? Contact Jen or Kristen at the numbers below.

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Municipal Pool Closing

The Evans Municipal Pool has been a great amenity for many years, but has been utilized by very few and requires significant maintenance. Attendance has steadily declined over the past several years, and in 2015 dropped to an average of only 52 people a day. Hand in hand with low attendance, the City has lost between \$25,000 and \$28,000 every year for the past 4 years. In order to open the pool for the 2016 season, it would cost \$167,000 in safety related maintenance improvements. City Council has made the decision to permanently close the pool and has requested staff to investigate other options for use of that site. This was a difficult decision and one that was not entered into lightly. Council remains committed to providing a community amenity in that space and is investigating sustainable and cost-effective options. When we have more direction from Council, we will share it with the community. Until then, enjoy a safe and happy summer! Please direct questions or concerns to 475-1125 or email water@evanscolorado.gov.



Fire Hydrant Flushing

Throughout the months of June and July, you will see Fire District crews working at fire hydrants and notice water running down the street. Your first thought may be that we are ignoring our own philosophy of conserving water. In the spring, we flush water lines through the use of fire hydrants, which is an important preventive maintenance activity. Although it may appear to waste water, the process is part of a routine maintenance program necessary to maintain the integrity of the fire protection water supply and assure adequate water is available for firefighting purposes.

As a result of the line flushing process, residents in the immediate vicinity of the work may experience temporary discoloration of their water. This discoloration consists primarily of harmless silt and air and does not affect the safety of the water. If you experience discoloration in your water after crews have been flushing in your neighborhood, clear the pipes in your home by running all water faucets for a few minutes.

Q: When will the hydrants in my neighborhood be flushed?

A: We have created the following schedule (though it may vary based on weather and other circumstances).

- June 6 – 19 West of 47th Ave
- June 20 – July 3 23rd Ave- 47th Ave
- July 5 – 17 11th Ave- 23rd Ave
- July 18 – 31 East of 11th Ave

Q: Why does the water system need to be routinely flushed?

A: The city's water distribution system is a complex network of pipes where sediment or deposits naturally accumulate over time, particularly in the lesser used parts of the system. If not removed, these materials may impair the proper function of fire hydrants.

Q: What should I do after the flushing?

A: If you should have a problem with discolored or rusty water, you can flush the rusty water out of your pipes by fully opening a faucet and running cold water only for a few moments until the water runs clear. You may have to open each of your faucets one by one to remove all of the rusty water from your system. After running the faucets, you may wish to remove and check all mesh strainers on your faucets to remove any debris that may be trapped. You may also wish to run water through showers, toilets and even run an empty washer cycle just to make sure you have cleaned any rusty water from your pipes.

If you detect a problem with rusty water, you should not wash your laundry until you have cleared the rusty water from your system. If your laundry does become discolored, you should wash it again immediately – Do not dry it first! Drying it will make the rust difficult or impossible to remove! Also, do not use chlorine bleach with rust-stained laundry, the chlorine reacts with the rust and makes the problem worse.

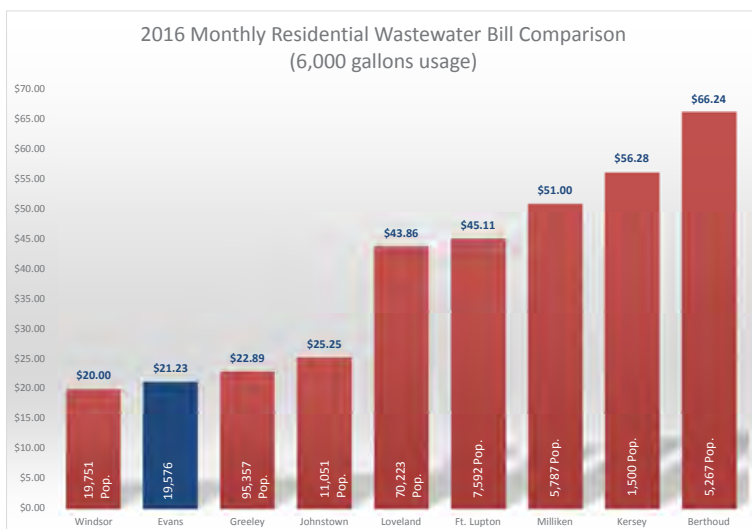
Q: Why does the water look funny after hydrant flushing?

A: When a hydrant is opened, there will always be temporary incidences of discolored water containing fine sediment particles. There is no health hazard associated with discol-

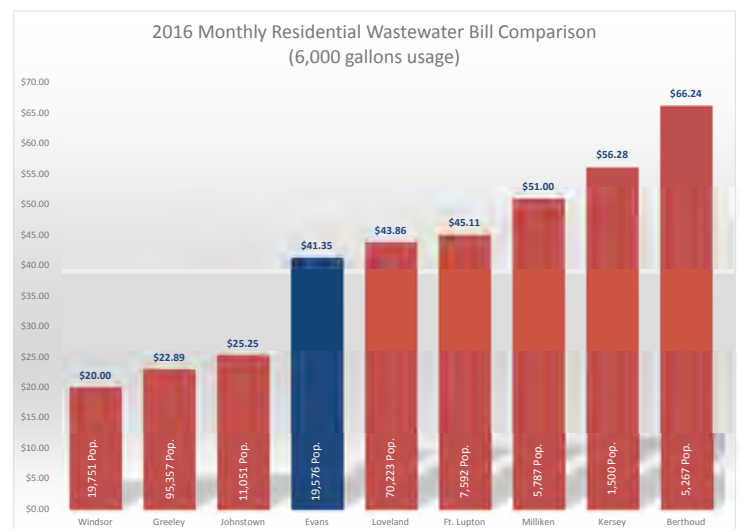


Water Rate Adjustment and Timeline

Groundbreaking for the new Evans Wastewater Treatment Plant will happen this summer, bringing the City one step closer to meeting capacity and regulatory requirements. The user rate adjustment was approved by City Council on April 5, 2016 and will be phased in over the next two and a half years. The graphs provided here show the rate adjustment amount and timeline. The first increase will go into effect on the July utility bill.



BEFORE



AFTER

Fire Hydrant Flushing (continued)

ored water. Allow a few hours for discoloration to dissipate. To verify the water has settled, allow your cold water tap to run a few minutes. If the discoloration persists for more than twenty-four (24) hours, please contact the Fire District at 970-475-1118.

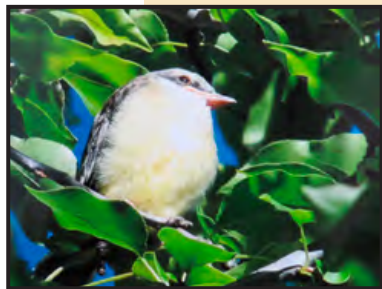
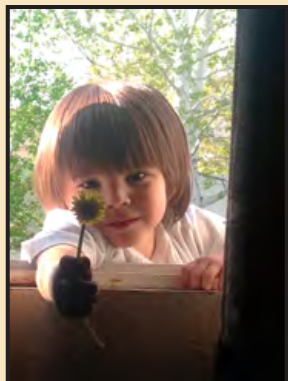
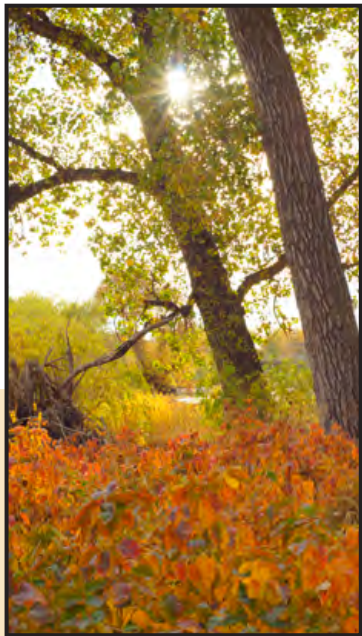
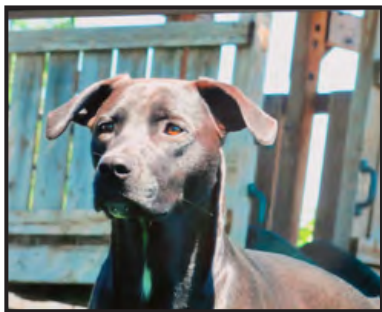
Q. Is it OK to drink sediment-laden or discolored water during temporary disturbance events?

A. Please understand that rusty or discolored water is not an unusual side effect from a hydrant flushing program, and does not indicate any sort of problem with the water system. The rust results from a reaction between the chlorine in the water, and iron in the pipes. The chlorine keeps the water safe to drink, although we don't recommend drinking the rusty water.

Photo Gallery

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Featured photos from
the 2015 Picture Evans!
photography contest.



Clockwise spiral from top left:
Jordan Davis, Joe Sanchez, Bianca
Loma, Vanessa Carreon, Alma
Aquino Aguilar, Bridger Davis,
Randy Blewer, Jamie Valencia



Youth Sports

Fall Soccer

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

\$35 for the program

\$15 for the jersey if they don't already have one

Registration runs from July 5-August 14

Practices start the week of August 29 and the first game is September 10

Flag Football

Kindergarten through 2nd grade Hot Shot

3rd through 6th grade Extreme

\$35 for the program

\$15 for the jersey if they don't already have one

Registration runs from July 5-August 14

Youth Volleyball

Hot Shot and Extreme !

Registration is June 27-August 7.

Hot Shot (K-2nd Grade) cost is \$35

Extreme (3rd-6th Grade) is \$45.

Zumba

Session runs June 1-July 20

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm

\$24 for the session

Register by calling 475-1125

Call 970-475-1125 for more information or to register



Evans Recreation Center Open Daily

Monday-Thursday 5:30am-9:00pm

Friday 5:30am-7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm

Staying on Track

City Finance

See the newest *Sales Tax Update Newsletter*






www.evanscolorado.gov/finance/sales-tax-update-newsletter



Contact Information

Emergency	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1131	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 352-3661	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Third Thursday of each month
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

